

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Harri HEINO, et al.
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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of August 5, 2008, please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.